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## AN ENJOYABLE EXCURSION.

### Covina Citizens Inspect the Suburban Electric Lines Operated by the Huntington Syndicate.

### San Gabriel, Alhambra, Monrovia, Raymond, Compton and Long Beach Visited.

The question as to whether or not suburban electric lines are a benefit to the communities through which they run has been definitely settled in the minds of at least sixty of our citizens.

Working on the assumption that seeing is believing the Citizens' Right-of-way Committee, now actively engaged in securing the right-of-way for the Covina extension of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, issued a number of invitations to citizens of Covina, Irwindale and Vineland, to participate in an excursions on Thursday over the Alhambra, Monrovia, Pasadena and Long Beach lines of the Huntington syndicate.

Over sixty of the enterprising citizens of these communities availed themselves of the opportunity to see for themselves what Mr. Huntington and his associates are doing towards developing the resources of the suburban towns of Los Angeles county. It was an ideal day for such a trip, a cloudless California sky, just sufficient wind to be exhilarating, an entire absence of dust due to recent showers, and the personnel of the party left nothing to be desired.

The crowd, 60 strong, left the Southern Pacific depot for San Gabriel on the morning train. At this widely-known mission village, where moss has grown upon the roofs of the adobe houses for the past 100 years, and to which thousands have been attracted during the past year, by the advent of the electric road, to view the historic building erected by the Jesuits nearly one hundred and forty years ago, the party was welcomed by Mr. W. H. Smith, manager of the Pasadena division of the Pacific Electric Railway.

A glance at the old mission and the crowd was aboard one of the company's handsomely appointed cars speeding through the streets to Alhambra. Swiftly passing Alhambra, now a suburban section of Los Angeles, the car shortly switched onto the Monrovia line and here the party began to realize the magnificent construction work which the Pacific Electric Railway is doing. The necessity for the wide right-of-ways was also strikingly apparent. No one could look at the massive concrete buttments for the bridges across the washes and water ways, more substantial than many built by the large trans-continental steam roads, without becoming convinced that the company is indeed building for the future.

It is a pretty run through the Shorb, Chapman properties, and Baldwin's rich and picturesque Santa Anita ranch, yet as the "Orange Belt Line" it will, upon the construction of the Covina extension, be known under this name no longer. Here and there was to be seen a good grove, but the solid miles of orange trees without a neglected orchard, of which Covina can boast, was nowhere to be seen.

Arriving at Monrovia the party was given twelve minutes "to see the sights." A run up town and a visit to the First National Bank, where we were courteously received by Mr. J. H. Bartle, its cashier, quickly consumed the time.

While shaking hands with Mr. Bartle we asked the question ever uppermost in our mind, "Do the merchants in Monrovia find that the road is injurious to their business by giving greater facilities to the public to reach Los Angeles? His answer was prompt, "Why certainly not. There is not a business of any character in the town that has not reaped a benefit by the advent of the road. If you can spare a few minites I can prove by our books that the deposits have been greater since the construction of the road than at any time previous in the history of the town."

Hearing the whistle of the electric car blowing frantically we accepted the gentleman's word without the corroborative evidence and rushed wildly down the street to save walking home.

The next stop was at the Raymond hotel, where a few minutes were given to climb the hill and hurriedly glance at the beautiful vista on either side. The run was then made to Los Angeles, and at the corner of First and Main streets we parted with our genial host, Mr. W. H. Smith, and was taken in charge by Mr. F. Van Vranken, superintendent of the Long Beach division of the Pacific Electric Railway. Through the courtesy of the company a car was waiting for the party at First, which transferred it to the terminus of the Long Beach line, corner of Ninth and Spring Sts.

Quickly aboard the Long Beach car, the party was treated to the quickest time ever made by any member of it on an electric road. The run was made from Spring street, Los Angeles, to the ocean front, Long Beach, in thirty-five minutes, and from the corner of Ninth, where the road turns south, a distance of twenty-two miles, in the remarkable time of twenty-eight minutes, including two stops. This piece of road, which has been in operation for less than a year, is a marvel of construction, and is conceded today to be the finest electric road in America. Its greatest grade is 8-10ths of one degree, and it has no curve but what can safely be made at a speed of eighty miles an hour. This, Mr. Van Vranken informed us, was a specimen of the work which Mr. Huntington proposes to maintain in the construction of all his roads throughout Southern California.

Arriving at Long Beach the car discharged its living freight in front of the large bath house and soon everyone was literally in the swim. All care and thought of business was thrown aside and everyone had to take a plunge or pay his own fare home. For half an hour presidents of banks, managers of telephone exchanges, superintendents of large water corporations, managers of Fruit Exchanges, owners of princely ranches were to be seen sporting like school boys on a holiday, diving from the spring boards and sliding down the chute, to the evident satisfaction of the ladies of Long Beach who watched the fun from the gallery.

No one can explain how the weighty superintendent of the Covina Water Company secured entrance to the dressing room of the cashier of the First National Bank, and when discovered was red in the face, struggling to put on underwear that was four sizes too small.

The cashier was also the observed of all observers, due, his friends told him, but they were all jealous, to the peculiar cut and fit of his bathing costume, which, one crabbed old bachelor remarked, reminded him of two French cities, "Toulouse" and "Toulon."

Dinner was served punctually at 1:30 at Hotel del Mar, and it was a repast which reflected credit on the genial host, W. J. Way. The party was joined by Editor Miller of the Long Beach Press, Editor Watson of the Tribune, Prof. J. J. Morgan and Superintendent Van Vranken.

After full justice had been done to the repast, and coffee and nuts were on the tables, the toastmaster, Mr. E. H. Lahee, chairman of the Citizen's Right-of-way Committee, introduced Editor Miller, who on behalf of the Long Beach Board of Trade, courteously welcomed the Covina party. He briefly reviewed the remarkable growth of the town since the construction of the electric road, the unprecedented prosperity enjoyed by the merchant, and the advance in real estate. He also expressed a hope, which was echoed by all present, that the day was not far distant when Covina would be enjoying in like degree the growth and prosperity which had come to them through the construction of the road.

The toastmaster next called upon Gen. S. P. Jennison, of Covina, who made a rousing talk on the benefits which accrue to a community from an excellent system of rapid transit, such as is being provided wherever the Pacific Electric system is building in Southern California. He said, "I have been at the opening of a great many railroads, in a great many states, I have traveled on a great many new roads, and I can only remember one on which I have felt less body motion while in transit than experienced by me in the rapid run made from Los Angeles to Long Beach today. Considering the newness of the road, it is a marvelous piece of construction work. I want such a road to Covina." And judging from the hearty applause which followed the assertion it was evident that all his hearers were of the same opinion.

Mr. Watson and Prof. J. J. Morgan followed in a similar strain, by which time the special car was in waiting to whirl the party back to Los Angeles.

An inspection of the Company's shops in Los Angeles completed the program of this most enjoyable and profitable day.

The Citizens' Right-of-Way Committee is to be congratulated on the success of the excursion and the full measure in which the object of the day was accomplished, that of showing to the citizens of Covina, Irwindale and Vineland the excellent system which is being installed in Los Angeles county by the Pacific Electric Railway.

The party included:

E. E. Pitts, E. R. Coffman, W. Q. Custer, T. A. McCormick, J. O. Houser, A. M. Seeley, W. H. Hanson, E. D. Prather, B. F. Cook, Mr. Powers, J. Maechtlen, J. R. Hodges, D. H. Weaver, L. L. Ratekin, Mr. Worley, F. M. Douglass, Dell Larkin, H. E. Chesebro, S. Green, J. D. Reed, C. C. Cady, W. C. Woodworth, R. A. Meredith, S. P. Jennison, C. H. Ruddock, J. R. Elliott, I. C. Fairly, E. H. Lahee, E. E. Williams, C. Heath, J. C. Prescott, Omer Prescott, Chas. Damerel, B. F. Garrett, D. F. Reichard, B. F. Edwards, Geo. A. Williams, T. F. Griswold, W. Woodworth, L. D. Woodworth, Jr., H. W. Snodgrass, Frank Elledge, J. L. Matthews, Walter Wheeler, W. P. Watts, Alex Carnahan, C. F. Parker, J. M. Watson, J. Brunjes, John Gilchrist, H. M. Houser, J. P. Forrester, J. H. Coolman, J. S. Overholtzer, D. M. Young, C. E. Bemis, R. J. Pollard, A. B. Hostettler.

### Reception to Assemblyman.

A reception followed by a banquet will be given Assemblyman W. A. Johnstone Tuesday evening at the Woodman Hall, Lordsburg, there being no suitable hall in San Dimas. President Gates of Pomona College will deliver the principal address, and short addresses will be given by citizens from different parts of the district, among others J. E. Daly, of Glendora, Gen. Jennison, of Covina, and Hon. H. T. Owens of Whittier, Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont, P. J. Dreher, F. H. Hyatt and Sidney M. Haskell of Pomona. The Lordsburg band will play, aside from a musical program under the direction of Miss Jessie Thompson.

### C. F. Lummis Will Lecture.

"The First American," a lecture by C. F. Lummis, will be given in Coolman's hall, Monday, March 23, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Lummis is a brilliant and witty speaker and a recognized authority on the subject of Indians, having been at the head of the Commission recently appointed by President Roosevelt to find a home for the Warner's Ranch Indians.

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# LEGISLATURE PROCEEDINGS

## A RESUME OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN UPON IMPORTANT BILLS

**A Few Items Boiled Down to Suit the Average Readers who Wish to Keep in Touch with the Doings at the State Capitol.**

MONDAY.

Governor Pardee this morning signed a number of bills, the most important of which are the following:

Providing for the establishment and maintenance of separate classes, in the common schools, for the instruction of the deaf.

Making it a misdeameanor to sell intoxicating liquors to habitual drunkards or Indians.

Raising the salaries of police court clerks in Los Angeles county from $125 to $150 per month.

The bill providing for the joint investigation with the federal government of the water resources of the state, and appointing a board of water and forest commissioners, was passed by the senate today. An appropriation of $60,000 is carried by the bill.

After a lively debate the assembly this afternoon passed Murphy's bill regulating the hours of employment in underground mines, in smelting and ore-reduction work and of hoisting in and about mines.

According to the report of the senate committee on contingent expenses, the investigation of the pilot commission scandal cost the state $1178.25.

TUESDAY.

The ballot bill passed both houses today after amendments and went to the governor tonight, and there is every reason to believe it will be signed, as it has been passed after consultation with him. This measure will put the election laws of the state on the best basis they have ever rested upon, as all of its provisions have been drawn so as to meet the approval of all the political parties and to remove as far as is safe the possibility of technicalities causing a vote to be thrown out of the count.

Governor Pardee today appointed Judge S. F. Lieb of San Jose to the vacant judgeship of Santa Clara county. Judge Lieb will succeed Judge W. C. Lorigan, who was appointed to the supreme bench.

The bill establishing a bank commission was passed by the assembly this afternoon. Having passed both houses it will go to the governor.

Governor Pardee has vetoed Pendelton's bill relating to the time when patents to lands purchased from the state shall issue.

WEDNESDAY

The governor this morning signed the bill appropriating $10,000 for the contingent expenses of the senate.

Senate bill No. 567, cutting out class newspapers from city official printing, was passed by the governor.

Final passage was given tonight to Siskron's bill making it necessary for boards of fire commissioners in cities and towns where paid fire departments are maintained to give the firemen three days' vacation each month and an unbroken vacation of fifteen days each year.

The bill by Senator Hahn, providing for the organization, management and control of mutual fire insurance corporations, was passed by the assembly today by a vote of 42 to 14. The lower house also passed the bill by Senator Smith, appropriating $130,000 to pay the expenses of a California exhibit at the Louisiana purchase exposition at St. Louis in 1904.

THURSDAY.

The following bills were passed by the senate today:

Shortridge, providing that each insurance company doing business in the state shall have on deposit with the state treasurer $100,000 in securities for the benefit of the policy holders.

Knowland, relative to the taking and authentication of testimony in criminal cases.

Governor Pardee tonight attached his signature to the bill directing the state prison directors to employ at least twenty prisoners in the construction of the roads leading to the state prison at San Quentin.

Final passage was given to the bill appropriating $[illegible] for the purchase of additional lands at the Stockton state hospital.

FRIDAY

The senate constitutional amendment by Hahn, creating three appelate courts under the jurisdiction of the supreme court, was adopted by the assembly tonight.

A bill fixing the tax levy of the next two years was introduced in the assembly this morning. It stipulates that the tax rate is to be [illegible] cents the first year and [illegible] cents the second year. It provides for the raising of [illegible] 425 the first year and [illegible] the second year.

The [illegible] Senator [illegible] providing for the building of a highway in Trinity county, which was defeated by the assembly last night, was reconsidered and passed this morning.

The bill appropriating [illegible] an agent to collect war claims due the state from the federal government and fixing his commission at $50,000 was passed by the assembly this morning. The measure will now be sent to the governor.

SATURDAY.

The close of the legislative session was marked by an expression of sentiment and regard between officers and members that was as pleasing as it was rare. In both houses the customary presents were given to officials of both high and low degree, but the words accompanying these formalities, while perhaps conventional, were toned with an unmistakable harmony of true regard and warm appreciation of the object of the addresses.

Taken as a whole, the session is perhaps the most creditable that has taken place for years. The new election and ballot laws are alone worth to the people the cost of the session, for technicalities will henceforth not prevent the counting of the full vote.

## BURIED BENEATH SNOW

### Ditch Tender Searching for Companion Meets a Similar Fate

Redding, Cal.—Sam McLaughlin, a ditchtender in the employ of the Grange Mining company of Trinity county, was killed on the company's property Thursday night by a snowslide. With Joe Brown, another ditchtender, McLaughlin occupied a cabin near their sections of the ditch. About midnight the two men separated, going in opposite directions, to inspect their respective sections of the canal. Brown returned to the cabin and waited the coming of McLaughlin. The latter's failure to appear alarmed Brown, who sought the assistance of Henry Gentry, another employe, and together they started to patrol McLaughlin's section of the ditch. On arriving at what is known as Snowslight gulch, they discovered that an immense avalanche of snow had occurred.

While they were searching the slide for some traces of McLaughlin, a second large body of snow slipped down the mountain. The two men started to run, but Gentry could not escape and was carried into the gulch by the snow and buried deeply. There is no doubt that both McLaughlin and Gentry are dead.

The coroner at Weaverville was notified and upon learning that several smaller slides had occurred, instructed the searchers that they must proceed no further in their efforts to locate the missing men. Upon receipt of the coroner's instructions, the searching party abandoned their efforts to locate the men. Until all danger is over no further attempts to locate the bodies of McLaughlin and Gentry will be made.

## IRRIGATION WORKS

### Authority Granted for the Acquisition of Necessary Property

Washington—Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department has granted authority for the acquisition of necessary property, rights of way, etc., prior to the construction of irrigation works in five localities. These projects are:

Wyoming, Sweet Water Dam; Colorado, Gunnison Tunnel; Nevada, Truckee; Arizona, Salt River reservoir. These projects are estimated to cost $7,000,000 and will provide for the irrigation of about 600,000 acres of arid land. In addition thereto the Gray Bull reservoir project is to be taken up immediately. The construction remains subject to the feasibility of obtaining the necessary rights and acquisition of private claims in such manner as to comply with the act approved June 17, 1892.

### Changes in Immigration Laws

San Francisco—Commissioner of Immigraton H. H. North has just received from Washington notice of some of the changes recently made in the immigration laws. These were approved by the president and went into effect on March 3, of the present year. Among the new provisions are that epileptics, anarchists and insane persons shall be denied admittance to this country. Women imported for immoral purposes, or persons afflicted with loathsome or dangerous contagious diseases are subject to immediate deportation. The fines in cases where it is found that the law has been violated are much more severe than they have been before.

### Eight-Hour Day for Miners

A bill providing for a working day of eight hours for miners employed underground was passed by the state legislature of Utah. The law makers of Idaho took a different view of a similar bill and as a consequence it met with defeat in the last named state.

### Value of Two Legs

Los Angeles—Fifty thousand seven hundred dollars is the price placed upon his two lost legs by Thomas [illegible], a car repairer of San Luis Obispo. Papers in a suit for that amount were filed in the Circuit Court here, having been transferred from the Superior Court of San Luis Obispo.

# FOR GOOD ROADS

## LABOR AND AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS JOIN HANDS

**Hon Martin Doge is the First Labor Leader to Advocate This Course, Although It Has Been Suggested by Many Speakers and Writers**

The convention of American Road Makers, which met in Detroit, February 13th and 14th, was remarkable in this respect, that Mr. George Burns, the great labor leader and President of the Michigan Labor Union, advocated the use of prison labor, either in building roads or in preparing material to be used for hardening their surfaces. He is the first great labor leader to advocate this course, although it has been suggested by many speakers and writers on this question during the past ten years. Mr. Burns sees that it would be clearly in the interest of such prison labor and also in the interest of free labor to have the great army of prisoners, now in the jails in the various States, who are doing no good for themselves and adding nothing to the commonwealth, applied to the road proposition in some form or other. Many people object to a suggestion of this kind because they say that the use of such labor for such a purpose would have a contaminating influence in the community where the work is done. But to avoid such a result Mr. Burns showed how this labor could be applied in the preparation of material, either brick or broken stone, where the prisoners could be worked in inclosures as they now are. The products so produced would not come in contact with free labor as the articles generally produced by such labor do; consequently by this course you avoid competition with the manufacturer who offers for sale the manufactured article, or competition with the free laborer who works to produce these articles, and at the same time the prisoner is receiving more useful instruction having more healthful exercise and adding greatly in the course of years to the commonwealth. If Mr. Burns' idea, which is undoubtedly a sound and wholesome one, should be adopted by the labor unions of this country generally, it would bring to the road cause a very great and much needed aid.

The great meeting of the Automobile Manufacturers of America, held in Chicago, soon after this Detroit convention, February 20th and 21st, developed the fact that all of the Automobile Manufacturers of America are heartily in favor of some general plan of road building that shall be applicable to all the States in the Union. Being unanimous in this view they adopted a resolution indorsing the passage of the Brownlow bill which provides for a system of National State, and local co-operation in the permanent improvement of the public highways. It is very evident from the logic of events that the time is rapidly approaching when the friends of good roads cause will be able to unite many forces in favor of the general plan of road improvement that have heretofore been either indifferent or hostile. The labor leaders generally have been hostile to the idea of applying the prison labor to this work but, now one of the most progressive leaders of organized labor has come forward and indorsed in the most hearty and intelligent way the idea of applying this labor to the general welfare of the community by building up the public roads. In order, however, that this shall be made possible the road building authorities, in the various States and counties, must be provided with funds of money in order to obtain the proper machinery, engineering skill and expert labor, so as to make use of the army of prisoners who would be put at their disposal under the new plan. In order to secure this necessary fund it is more and more evident that the aid of the National Government should be called in to supply a portion of the money. This is all provided for by the Brownlow bill, which was not only indorsed by the Chicago convention but also by the Detroit convention of American Road Makers.

Every convention met to consider this question since the Brownlow bill was introduced in Congress has given an indorsement to the bill and urged its passage. It is, also, encouraging to note in this connection that many members of congress are in favor of the bill, possibly a majority, and that the last session of Congress, just adjourned, increased the appropriation for the work of the Office of Public Road Inquiries although the Agricultural Committee, having the bill in charge in the House of Representatives, reported it back denying the increase asked for.

### Fell to His Death

Tacoma—Samuel Taft, chief carpenter at the Hale creek mine, fell down a shaft Thursday and was instantly killed. The mine is located near Wilkerson.


# Southern Pacific Co.

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| 0 | Lv Los Angeles | 8 05am | 2 00pm | 4 25pm | 5 25pm | 7 35pm |
| .... | Lv First Street | 8 08am | | 4 27pm | 5 28pm | 7 38pm |
| .... | Lv Commercial Street | 8 10am | | 4 30pm | 5 30pm | 7 40pm |
| 1 | Lv Naud Junction | 8 12am | | 4 32pm | 5 32pm | 7 42pm |
| 4 | Lv Aurant | | | | | |
| 10 | Ar San Gabriel | | | 4 53pm | 5 53pm | 8 01pm |
| 17 | Ar Bassett | | | 5 05pm | 5 07pm | 8 13pm |
| 24 | Ar Covina | 9 01am | | | 6 25pm | |
| 27 | Ar Charter Oak | | | | F 6 31pm | |
| 29 | Ar San Dimas | | | | 6 37pm | |
| 31 | Ar Lordsburg | | | | 6 43pm | |
| 34 | Ar Pomona | | | | 6 51pm | |
| 33 | Lv Pomona | 9 26am | | | 6 51pm | |
| 39 | Ar Chino | 9 38am | | | 7 03pm | |
| | Ar Ontario | 9 50am | | | 7 15pm | |
| 33 | Lv Pomona | | | 5 35pm | | 8 44pm |
| 35 | Lv Narod | | | F 5 40pm | | F 8 49pm |
| 39 | Ar Ontario | 9 50am | 3 19pm | 5 45pm | 7 15pm | 8 56pm |
| 58 | Ar Colton | 10 20am | 3 50pm | 6 16pm | 7 45pm | 9 26pm |
| 58 | Lv Colton | 10 24am | 3 57pm | 6 20pm | | 9 30pm |
| 64 | Ar Redlands Junction | 10 34am | 4 12pm | 6 31pm | | 9 41pm |
| 67 | Ar Redlands | 10 45am | 4 25pm | 6 40pm | | 9 50pm |
| 70 | Ar Crafton | 11 00am | | 6 55pm | | 10 05pm |
| 58 | Lv Colton | 10 24am | 3 55pm | 6 20pm | 5 53pm | |
| 64 | Ar Riverside Junction | F10 41am | F 4 13pm | F 6 39pm | 6 07pm | |
| 65 | Ar Riverside | 10 45am | 4 20pm | 6 45pm | 6 25pm | |
| 58 | Lv Colton | 10 24am | 3 55pm | 6 20pm | F 6 31pm | |
| 61 | Ar First Street Junction | 10 31am | 4 05pm | 6 32pm | 7 45pm | |
| 62 | Ar San Bernardino | 10 35am | 4 07pm | 6 35pm | 7 45pm | |
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| Miles | Stations | 15 Daily | 17 Daily | 9 Daily | 19 Daily |
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| 0 | Lv San Bernardino | 6 25am | 7 40am | 8 40am | 2 20pm |
| .... | Lv First Street Junction | F 6 27am | F 7 42am | F 8 42am | F 2 21pm |
| 4 | Ar Colton | 6 36am | 7 53am | 8 55am | 2 30pm |
| 0 | Lv Riverside | 6 25am | 7 35am | 8 30am | 2 05pm |
| 1 | Lv Riverside Junction | | F 7 39am | F 8 36am | F 2 10pm |
| 8 | Ar Colton | 6 39am | 7 55am | 8 55am | 2 28pm |
| 0 | Lv Crafton | | 7 25am | | 2 00pm |
| 4 | Lv Redlands | | 7 35am | 8 00am | 2 10pm |
| 7 | Lv Redlands Junction | | 7 44am | 8 45am | 2 19pm |
| 12 | Ar Colton | | 7 55am | 8 55am | 2 30pm |
| 12 | Lv Colton | 6 42am | 8 00am | 9 02am | 2 35pm |
| | Ar Ontario | 7 07am | 8 29am | 9 32am | 3 03pm |
| | Lv Ontario | 7 07am | | | 3 03pm |
| | Lv Chino | 7 16am | | | 3 12pm |
| | Ar Pomona | 7 28am | | | 3 21pm |
| 31 | Lv Ontario | | 3 29am | 9 32am | |
| 33 | Lv Narod | | F 8 32am | | |
| 37 | Ar Pomona | | 8 38am | 9 44am | |
| 37 | Lv Pomona | 7 28am | | | 3 24pm |
| 41 | Lv Lordsburg | 7 37am | | | 3 33pm |
| 43 | Lv San Dimas | 7 40am | | | 3 36pm |
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| | a. m. | a. m. | a. m. | a. m. | p. m | p. m. | p. m. |
| Leave Azusa | 5;31 | 6:59 | 7:30 | 9:01 | *12;55 | 1:10 | 4:28 |
| Ar. in Los Angeles | 6:20 | 8;00 | 8;30 | 10:08 | 1:50 | 2:05 | 5:30 |

**—FROM LOS ANGELES—**

| STATIONS | No. 8 Overland | No. 42 Local Daily | No. 46 Daily ex-S | No. 44 Local Daily | No. 48 Local Daily | No. 4 Limited | No. 2 Overland |
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| Leave Los Angeles | 7:30 | 8:30 | 10;50 | 4:30 | 6:05 | 6:25 | 8:00 |
| Arrive in Azusa | 8:32 | 9:32 | 11:50 | 5:28 | 7:00 | 7:16 | 9:04 |



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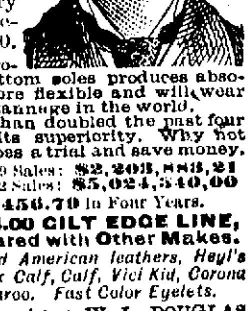

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Everything in the poultry house should be dry.

Ducks will not thrive on sloppy food nor on cornmeal alone.

Boiled potatoes, turnips and other vegetables may be fed to ducks to advantage.

A good food for fattening fowls can be made by mixing cornmeal with mashed potatoes and milk.

In dry picking poultry the picking must be done while the fowl is warm—as soon as possible after the fowl is killed.

The nests should never be fastened to the poultry house in such a way that they cannot be readily removed and cleaned.

Fowls are very fond of raw vegetables. Beets, carrots, turnips and especially cabbage may be fed to advantage. The best plan is to chop them fine.

A dressed fowl may be made to look plump by dipping it for ten seconds in water that is nearly boiling hot and then holding it until chilled in cold water.

**The Dog.**

Man is the best friend of the dog. Horses come next, but between the dog and all other farm animals, from the house cat to the cow and the beef steer, there seems to be a natural enmity. Dogs, however, are fond of sheep and goats, but as diet, not as living friends. Cows and sheep and goats should be kept as free from association with dogs as is possible, with the exception of the trained shepherd dog. A dog walking through a cowpen will often cause a decrease in milk flow that amounts to more than the cash value of the dog. Many dogs are worth considerably less than nothing.

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Come to most people and cause many troubles,—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

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**Esau and His Copyright.**

**Once a month it was the custom of a clergyman in a neighboring town to catechise the Sunday school.** Among the questions asked was, "Who was Esau?" Several responded, but none of the answers was satisfactory, and, as the pastor was about to tell them, one little fellow said, "I think I can tell you what he did."

"Well," said the pastor, "tell me what Esau did."

"Esau was the fellow who sold his copyright for a mess of potash."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The Perfect Spring Medicine cures all these troubles and builds up the whole system. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills—the best possible medicinal combination.

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## SCIENCE NOTES.

A body weighing one pound on earth would weigh twenty-seven and a half pounds upon the sun.

The highest mountain in the moon is at least 35,000 feet in height; that is 6,000 feet higher than Mount Everest.

Vanadium is a rare metal which oxidizes in air with great difficulty, melts at 2,030 degrees and becomes red hot in hydrogen.

Perfectly transparent bodies are only visible by virtue of nonuniform illumination, and in uniform illumination they become absolutely invisible.

A transit of Venus occurs only four times in 283 years. It is most important to astronomers because it gives them an opportunity of measuring the distance of the earth from the sun.

The sun and the earth are both practically spherical in shape, and the earth is evidently only a small, cooled off or frozen sun. The sun has a shell of glowing metallic clouds; the earth has a shell of solid opaque rocks and metals.

**A Hard Hearted People.**

Filial piety finds no place in Tibetan character. It is no uncommon thing for a son to turn his father, when too old for work, out of doors and to leave him to perish in the cold. The superstition that the souls of the dead can, if they will, haunt the living drives their hardened natures to gain by the exercise of cruelty the promise of the dying that they will not return to earth.

As death approaches the dying person is asked, "Will you come back or will you not?" If he replies that he will, they pull a leather bag over his head and smother him; if he says he will not, he is allowed to die in peace.—Edinburgh Review.

**More Than He Could Stand.**

"After you have taken this medicine," said the physician, "give yourself a hot water bath and go to bed at once."

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"For 25 years I have never missed taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring. It cleanses my blood, makes me feel strong, and does me good in every way."
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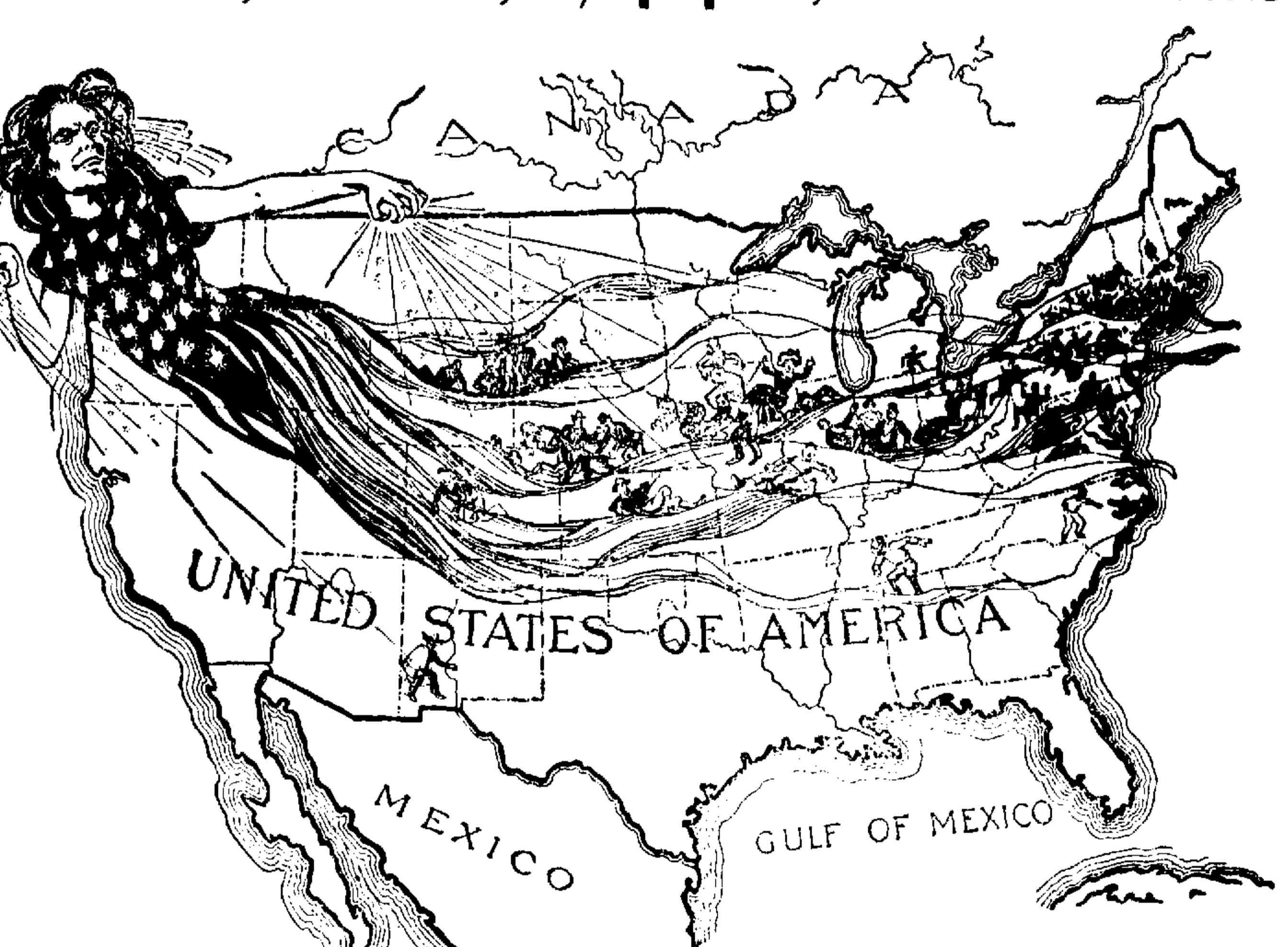
## Weak, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Catarrh Wrecks




**"For Grip and the after-effects like debility, nervousness, dyspepsia and other catarrhal conditions resulting from the Grip. In the entire Materia Medica I have found no remedy that equals Peruna for prompt action.**
—Dr. S. B. Hartman, President The Hartman Sanitarium.

From N. Y. Journal:--
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LIKE A DEMON grip has crossed our country, leaving behind scores of physical wrecks.

Victims of catarrh of the head, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the pelvic organs, are to be counted by hundreds of thousands. Grip is epidemic catarrh, and sows the seed of chronic catarrh within the system.

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**A Congressman's Experience.**

House of Representatives,
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This paper will not be responsible for communications. However it is imperative that they be duly signed.

COVINA, March 21.


### Pomona Wants an Electric Road.

Pomona is now anxious for an electric road. At the last meeting of the Council the following resolution was offered by Mr. Green, addressed to the Pacific Electric Railway Co.:

"For some time past we have been anxiously awaiting a correction of the franchise formerly presented for your company with a view of its passage and acceptance by you. We are confident that such terms can be agreed upon as will be satisfactory and agreeable both to your company and the city.

"With this view and object we ask you to take up the matter of an electric railroad line to Pomona at your early convenience and assure you that the franchise will be given the early and considerate attention it deserves."

The city clerk shall also serve a copy of this communication upon the committee of the Pomona board of trade having charge of the presentation of the franchise. Carried.

### W. C. T. U. Session.

The W. C. T. U. of the Upper San Gabriel Valley (comprising Azusa, Covina and Glendora,) held its annual all-day session in the A. O. U. W. hall here Tuesday. The attendance was exceedingly large. The gathering was presided over by its president, Mrs. E. P. Rice. The program in the morning was unusually interesting. Following a report by the secretary, Mrs. B. I. Wheat, the corresponding secretary reviewed the work accomplished during the past year. Under the auspices of the society there has been held two silver and one grand gold-medal Damorest contests, four lectures, an institute and a rummage sale. The funds of the society have been devoted to liberal subscriptions to the public libraries, the erection of public drinking fountains, the presentation to the public schools of the valley six neatly-framed pictures of Francis Willard, and to numerous other benevolent and charitable causes. This report was followed by a piano solo by Miss Wanda Frazier of Glendora, the treasurer's report by Mrs. Gatton of Azusa, and reports from the vice-presidents, Mrs. Miller of Glendora, Mrs. Martins of Azusa, and Mrs. M. K. Harris of Covina. A reading charmingly rendered by Mrs. J. W. de Shields closed the morning session. Lunch was served in the banquet-room of the hall by the women of Covina, to over seventy five persons, several ministers of the valley and other gentlemen being present.

A large numebr of visitors from a distance were present during the afternoon session. The question which has been agitating the ladies for some time as to whether the Upper San Gabriel Union should be divided into three local unions was defeated by an overwhelming majority it being largely the sense of the meeting that in the union of three towns there was strength. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mrs. E. P. Rice, as president; Mrs. Gatton, treasurer; Mrs. Wheat, secretary; Miss Nancy Wright, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Gatton has been treasurer of the society since 1886. The reading of the various reports also occupied considerable time.

During the afternoon Mrs. Sheldon favored the audience with a recitation; Mrs. A. M. Burt, vocal solo; Mrs. Wanda Frazier, piano solo, and Rev. and Mrs. Bank, vocal duet.

At the close of the meeting the treasurer announced a reception to be given in honor of the new president to all W. C. T. U. members and husbands by A. A. Dodsworth, at her home, Valley View, Azusa, Saturday, March 21, from 3 to 10 p. m.

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The next regular meeting will be held in Azusa, March 31st.

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The annual county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Monrovia, April 9, 10, and 11. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

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The public drinking fountains and a watering trough have been installed at Covina at an expense of $92.00. The cost of the fountains was $65, the balance being the expense of having them erected on cement foundations and the making of the trough, the lumber being donated. With the exception of about three dollars all subscriptions to this worthy object have been paid.

### Hello Application.

An application for a telephone franchise at Azusa was made by the Home Telephone Company of Covina Wednesday evening. Representatives of the Sunset Telephone Company presented arguments against the granting of any permit or franchise to the rival company, making liberal promises of better services and increased facilities on the part of the Sunset. The City Trustees referred the subject to the Public Works Committee, and it will be taken up at the next meeting. There is diversity of opinion among the citizens in regard to the matter, some favoring the new company, which is understood to be backed by the Home Telephone Company of Los Angeles, and others wishing to see the application denied, on the ground that the Sunset has always given reasonably satisfactory service here, and is better equipped to handle the business than the new company can be. Meantime there is talk of the organization, of a new local company, to be independent of both the others.—Los Angeles Times.

### Alleged Murderer Easily Caught.

William Hess, alias John B. Smith, wanted on a charge of committing a murder in Pointe Coupee parish, Louisiana, was caught Wednesday morning in R. M. Teague's nursery at San Dimas by Sheriff White, Deputy Wilson and Constable Slanker. The officers took the man unawares and it was an easy capture. Constable Slanker is entitled to most of the credit for the work and the sheriff says he will be entitled to whatever there is "in it."

### Appointed to Washington.

Elisha B. Carrier, formerly of this city, has been appointed a law clerk in the general land office at Washington, a civil service position. He has already left to begin his duties, and for a while Mrs. Carrier will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Youngs, at Berkeley.


Horse for sale, suitable for driving or working. A. Lee, Azusa Ave.

For Sale:—Baby Carriage.
W. D. Middleton.

Fine line of tooth brushes and toilet soaps, all new stock, at Baker's.

Fresh Oysters in bulk at the Depot Restaurant.

Something New— Detroit Vapor Stove at C. C. Casey Company.

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Warren L. Keller, Covina.

Trunks—We have the biggest line in the valley. Prices from $2.50 up to $15.00. Azusa Mercantile Co. 3-28

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Tinning and Plumbing. Gasoline stoves cleaned and repaired.
W. S. Sides.
Shop, rear of Potter's Hardware.

Our coffee business still booms. A discriminating taste will bring us a customer wherever our coffees are tried. Remember we guarantee to suit you. Warner, Whitsel & Co.


### So Sweet and Pleasing in Taste!

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies it is my favorite and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cold or cough; and it is so sweet and so pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle at C. F. Clapp's.

### Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by C. F. Clapp.


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Machine Pattern Making
And Special Work of Every Kind

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### SUMMONS.

(No. 40103)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, of the State of California, in and for the the County of Los Angeles.

John C. Webb, Plaintiff, vs. Bertha L. Webb, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the Compaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: Bertha L. Webb, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service of you of this Summons—is served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1902.

C. W. BELL, Clerk.
(Seal) By D. S. Burson, Deputy Clerk.

M. M. Meyers, Attorney for Plaintiff.

MRS. L. S. ADAMS,
Of Galveston, Texas.

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For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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A Choice Selection of Candies

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### Summons.

(No. 40569)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Jeanne Bloomstein, Plaintiff, vs. Judah Bloomstein, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the Complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to: Judah Bloomstein, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 19th day of January, A. D., 1903.

(Seal) C. G. KEYES, Clerk.
By D. S. Burson, Jr. Deputy Clerk.

W. R. Hervey, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff.

### Notice of Sale.

ESTATE OF EDWARD PERCY SOUTH, deceased.

The Administrator is prepared to receive bids for the following real and personal property:

A tract of land, in oranges, containing ten acres, or thereabouts, together with cottage, barn, outbuildings etc; said land being situated in Covina, Los Angeles, California, and being the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 12, in Township 1, Range 10 West, S. B. M., excepting therefrom a strip of land five feet wide along the east side of said tract, together with a right of way for road purposes on the west side of said tract.

Ten shares of stock in the Contract Water Company.

Ten shares of stock in the Charter Oak Water Company.

Household furniture and personal effects on the premises at the ranch.

The property will be sold as one parcel or in separate lots or parcels.

The stock in the Contract Water Company is appurtenant to the land, but nevertheless should be specifically set forth in any bid for the real estate.

The real estate, premises and furniture, may be seen an application to Mr. C. Hebeler, Country Club, Covina.

Bids, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent, should be addressed, to J. G. BLUMER, Sierra Madre, Cal., Administrator.


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Up-to-date line of stationery, all new stock, at Baker's.

After the rain is the time to plant your spuds, and you can get good seed spuds at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

## C. F. PARKER,

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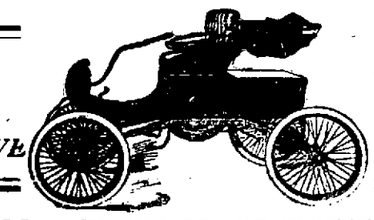

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## ...Fine Driving Horses

... Also Some Young Cows ...

Griffith Bros. Covina, Cal.

See C. C. Casey Company for a Sampson Windmill.

FOR SALE:—First-class baled barley hay, $11 per ton, at the Lower Ruddock Ranch. Apply to Matthews & Clutterbuck.

Wire, rope and garden tools, Potter's Hardware, successor to B. S. Webb.

Remember that our building cuts no ice with our selling groceries, and that all orders will be promptly filled.
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## If You Should Die Today

How do you imagine your wife and children could get along?
Are you carrying sufficient Life Insurance to protect them?
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The Equitable paid 98 per cent of all its death losses, in 1902, the same day the proofs of death reached the Home Office. It also paid the most dividents on maturing policies, $4,477,924, or $400,000 more than was paid by any other company. If you will send me your age I will tell you all about the Equitable, its policies and actual results.

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# Local Events.

Wanted:—Girl for light hocsework. Apply at C. F. Clapp's Drug Store.

Before you go away sell your second hand goods to D. B. Wilson.

W. D. Middleton & Co. for Racycles, ordinary bicycles of all kinds reduced.

Gasoline Stoves, cook stoves, at D. B. Wilson's.

For Sale: Choice Burbank seed potatoes. E. E. Pitts, Irwindale.

Everything as represented or money back, at Baker's.

Guns to rent, Potter's Hardware, successor to B. S. Webb.

$25 wheels $16 cash.
W. D. Middleton & Co.

Mrs. Frank Freeman and son, of Denver are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atwood.

All eyes are now turned to Bell, Ostrander & Co. and the Pacific Electric new railroad.

A big line of canned fruits at rock bottom prices at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s. All grades to choose from.

For Sale:—100 tons of first-class barley hay and 1000 sacks of potatoes. See Baldosser & Grafton, Covina.

Wanted: A girl for general housework, family of two. Address Mrs. E. W. Hart, Lordsburg. 3-28

It will save you money before buying wagons, buggies or farm implements to see Matthews & Clutterbuck.

Henry Daniels, wife and daughter left Monday, for Iowa, to reside. They have been spending the past six months in Covina.

Our bread, pies, cakes, doughnuts, etc, are giving universal satisfaction. Send us a trial order.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

For ranges, cook stoves, heaters and gasoline stoves the place to buy is Potter's Hardware, succeeding B. S. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clapp are rejoicing in the arrival of a daughter at their home on East College street on Monday.

If you are looking for a high grade shoe at a moderate price try the Walkover. We have them in all styles.
3-28 Azusa Mercantile Co.

Rev. W. S. Utter of the Christian Church will preach in the Holiness Church Azusa Ave. Sunday the 22nd. All are invited to attend.

Centenial and Burbank Seed Potatoes 75c the 100 lbs, also a few Early Rose potatoes.
Matthews & Clutterbuck.

Mr. Don Fallis of Los Angeles was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodworth who now occupy Prof. Morgan's cottage on Cottage Drive.

LADIES! LADIES!! LADIES!!! Arriving daily, beautiful samples of Spring Hats. The nobbiest and largest stock of millinery goods in Covina.
Mrs. Tanner, opp. Hotel Vendome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodworth were agreeably surprised by a visit Wednesday from Mrs. Bowen of Chicago. Mrs. Bowen was accompanied by her daughter Cerita and her sister Mrs. Charlie Loup of Pomona.

Elder Geo. Goings and wife who are missionaries to the colored people of the South, will begin a series of meetings in the Holiness Church, Azusa avenue, Sunday, March 29th. It will be interesting and profitable to listen to these devoted people sing and preach the gospel.

B. Y. P. U. topic at the Baptist Church Sunday evening will be, "Christ Forbids Judging Others," leader, Mrs. W. Q. Custer. At 7:30, C. M. Calahan will deliver an address from the pulpit. On Wednesday evening of next week Rev. Francis Lawson will conduct the prayermeeting at the Baptist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Thomas Jent, pasior.

The ladies of the Aid of the Christian Church held a brilliant reception Wednesday evening at Palmetto Grove, home of Col. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman. The spacious reception hall and parlors were beautifully decorated in a color scheme of red, scarlet geraniums being used in great profusion. During the evening the guests were favored by a piano duet by Miss Lawson and Mr. Blanchard; parlor sketch, "A Business Meeting," by ladies of the Aid; Spanish song, Mr. James Hodges; violin duet, Harold Miller and Grant Chapman; song, Minter Stanton; reading, C. E. Crawford; piano solo, Miss Aholtz. Mr. J. R. Hodges and Mr. C. E. Crawford responded to well merited encores. Over 180 guests accepted the hospitality of Col. and Mrs. Chapman on this occasion.


## SPECIAL OFFERING of Medium Grade Shoes at Cost of Leather

OWING TO THE FACT that our Spring Stock of Fine Shoes will soon be in, we must clean out 800 pairs Men's, Women's and Children's Medium Grade Shoes, to make room. A few prices only are quoted. We have many values for all.

MEN'S Friedman make ..... $3.50
MEN'S Vici Kid and Box Calf, Goodyear Welts ..... $2.45
MEN'S Work Shoes, rough but strong worth $1.50 ..... 90c
OLD LADIES' $1.50 Comforts Kangaroo Calf ..... 98c
CHILDREN'S Button Shoes, Kid, all sizes and various styles ..... 75c
LADIES' $2.00 Oxfords, black ..... $1.00
BOYS' $2.50 Blue Ribbon Shoes at ..... $1.95

## Wash Goods

*Our Prices on the new Spring Wash Goods are fully 20 per cent LOWER THAN CITY STORES and our assortment much larger than usual.*

*Many High-Class WAIST NOVELTIES Come in exclusive patterns at very moderate prices.*

## FINE SHOES For Easter

Our Spring offerings in Ladies' and Children's Fine Shoes are far ahead, both in quality, style and variety, of the usual country stock. Fine Shoes from the best makers, to retail $3.50 to $5.00 for ladies, and $1.00 to $2.50 for children.

BOYS' Calf Skin Shoes, regular $1.50 at ..... $1.10
LADIES' Vici Kid, $1.50 ..... 95c
BROWNS' Cloth top, Vici Kid, turned soles ..... $1.50
MEN'S Walk-Overs, 5 and 5½ only never sold under $3.50 ..... $2.65
MEN'S $2.50 Horse hide, cap toe, heavy soles from best oak tanned leather ..... $1.50

# BROADWELL'S RED FRONT STORE, COVINA


Mrs. Alice Burpee is out again after quite a severe attack of rheumatism.

Fish and oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dudderar, on Friday, March 20 a son.

New garden and field seed, all kinds.
Matthews & Clutterbuck.

W. D. Middleton & Co. for Racycles, ordinary bicycles of all kinds reduced.

Fish and Oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

Rev. B. Gifford Lee will preach in Holy Trinity church tomorrow at the morning service.

All the leading patent medicines, pills, plasters, tablets, all new stock, at Baker's.

Remember, we carry Valvoline White Dynamo Oil, the finest on the market. Potter's Hardware.

Puritan Butter is always fresh, sweet and pure. No other brand gives as universal satisfaction. Costs no more than other kinds.
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Subject of mid-week prayer-meeting at Christian Church Thursday evening, March 26, "Pastor and People; their relation." Acts 20:26-31; Gal. 6:6. Leader, D. B. Wilson.

Christian Endeavor, at Christian Church, tomorrow evening. Subject, "What Christ teaches about judging others," Matt. 7:1-5. Leaders, Virgil Utter and Everett Blanchard.

P. G. Aguayo, the Covina bicycle rider, will be a contestant in the century run tomorrow. The start will be made at East Lake Park, Los Angeles, through Monrovia to Azusa, down Azusa avenue to Puente and back to Los Angeles, twice around.

Walter Scott of San Dimas was arrested Wednesday on a felony charge, on the complaint of his neighbor, W. J. Weir. Scott is accused of having produced a loaded rifle and threatened to shoot Weir. This is a sequel to a dog case, tried a few weeks ago, and which has been appealed and will be heard in Los Angeles shortly. This felony charge will be tried in Justice Barnes' court Pomona, this morning.

The Amphion Club held one of its most brilliant meetings at Miss Leadora Whitcomb's home last Friday evening. The program of music was highly enjoyed, comprising numbers from "Don Juan," arranged for four hands at piano, with violin and 'cello; a vocal duett; a trio for two violins and cello; and a sonata for piano and cello. Mrs. L. S. Macneil contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the program by her violin playing in the concerted numbers.

Where are you going my pretty maid?
To Alborn & Fallis's sir she said.
What will you do there my pretty maid?
I'll buy me some Dresses sir she said.
May I go with you my pretty maid?
I think it would pay you sir she said,
They've neckties and shoes and socks and suspenders
And that is where mother always sends us.

W. H. Collins has purchased a 20 acre walnut orchard at Placentia.

The rains of the past week amounted to .37 of an inch, making a total for the season of 11.19 inches.

For Sale:—Entire stock of fine millinery cheap. U. G. Cole & Co.
279 W. 2nd St., Pomona, Cal.

Robt. Teague of San Dimas is the proud possessor of an automobile, "The New Model Olds." Its a hummer.

"Spiritual Self-destruction" and "How the Best Men are Made" will be the morning and evening themes at the M. E. Church, Sunday, March 22.

Mrs. F. Longtin and son of Moneta have returned to Covina to reside. The ladies' many friends are much pleased to see her back once again.

Robt. Teague of the San Dimas nurseries received an extensive order for navel trees last week from the Italian government.

The Walkover is without exception the most comfortable and the best fitting shoe for the price, you can get them at the Azusa Mercantile Co. 3-28

"Christian Education" is the Epworth League Topic at the M. E. Church Sunday March 22nd, 6:30 p. m. References: 1 Tim. 6:3-9; 2 Tim. 2:15-23. Leader Miss Susie Gray.

J. L. Hunt, of Los Angeles, was in Covina Monday, after an absence of twelve years. He formerly owned what is now the Sherwood property on First street.

Mrs. Frye, of Ohio, was a guest Thursday of her friend Mrs. F. M. Chapman. Her husband is the chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Ohio.

Col. F. M. Chapman received a telegram from the superintendent of his oil well at Sulphur Mountain on Wednesday, with the news that oil was flowing over the top of the casing. The well is down 2000 feet.

Grand Master Orrin S. Henderson and Grand Lecturer W. H. Edwards of the Masonic Lodge of California were guests of honor Thursday evening of the Pasadena Lodge. Among the local Masons present were Jacob Brunjes and T. F. Griswold.

Good Hay
Cheap Hay
Barley Hay $9 per ton at the ranch, $10 delivered.
Fresh heifers for sale.
Pasture is now good for stock.
G. O. Shouse,
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Coffee, Coffee, Coffee. Liege & Haskins' celebrated Mocha and Java, Liege & Haskins' Oriental Brand, B. & O. Green Package M. & J., B. & O. Brown Package M. & J. We do not care about the experience of blending coffee; we get the flavor, and that's what tells. Remember, you are missing a treat three times a day if you are not using one of these brands.
Bell, Ostrander & Co.

Fine line of cigars at Baker's.

Bedroom suits at D. B. Wilson's.

For Sale:—Settings of Manorca eggs. J. E. Zug.

Lunch dainties of all kinds at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

Kodak supplies at Baker's, the druggist.

Before you start on your journey get a telescope valise at D. B. Wilson's.

Ground Bone, Crushed Shell, Millet Seed, Wheat, Blood and Bone, Meal and all kinds of Chicken Feed at Matthews & Clutterbuck's.

DEPOT RESTAURANT: By coming here for Sunday's dinner you will be assured of excellent service as well as every seasonable delicacy.

T. A. McCormick received the sad intelligence this week of the death of his nephew, L. G. Cassidy, on Sunday, Feb. 15, at his home at Monett, Mo. The deceased gentleman was the guest last November of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick and appeared at that time in splendid health. His death was due to cancer of the stomach.

If you contemplate the purchase of spraying machinery for any purpose, from a bucket pump to full mounted power outfit of highest efficiency, write W. L. Budlong, 2903 Hoover St. Los Angeles, Agent Southern California for Bean Spray Pump Co., for eighteen years manufacturers of spray pumps exclusively. 4-4

A meeting of the San Dimas Heights Horticultural Club, held at the residence of W. Callander, last week, was largely attended, W. D. Ellis presiding. M. B. Curtis of Edgemont Ranch, La Verne, read an interesting paper on "Co-operation." Among other things a co-operative laundry for the farmers families was strongly urged.

The following appointments by Gov. Pardee are of local interest:

C. C. Chapman of Fullerton, a trustee of the State Normal School at San Diego, in place of E. E. Swanton, appointment withdrawn.

John Wasson af Pomona, a trustee of the State Normal School at Los Angeles, in place of Lee A. Phillips, appointment withdrawn.


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### SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

**Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompaning pains. To say that the remedy acted as a very agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attact of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by C. F. Clapp.

### Useful Information.

Some books are made to amuse, others because they are useful and needed. In this class is a book which the publishers have just favored us with a copy of, and it is with much pleasure that we review it. The title is, "Conklin's Peerless Manual of Useful Information and World's Atlas." It contains 513 pages, 93 ofwhich are occupied by the clearest up-to-date maps, printed in colors, that we have ever seen. This is the most usefu book that it has been our good fortune to possess, and we recommend all of our readers to send for a copy.

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# The Covina Argus

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Some women suggest halos and some aloes.

The borrower of trouble pays a heavy interest on it.

A woman who has false teeth likes to pretend that she has the toothache occasionally.

It is a great advantage to Kaiser Wilhelm that he can read Rudyard Kipling's poems in the original.

There are few stuttering women, which shows that the trouble is not caused by over-anxiety to talk.

A mule imagines he has a musical voice and a good many people seem to be built on the same mistaken plan.

From Mr. Kipling's latest poem it appears that South America is the wrong place to take up the white man's burden.

When some men give a dollar to charity they manage to get two dollars' worth of satisfaction from the contemplation of their generosity.

A New York boy found a gold brick in Wall street the other day. Let us hope, however, that this will not result in a general hunt for Wall street gold bricks.

When a man makes a very long prayer in church, somehow his hearers get the impression that when he scolds in the privacy of his family he keeps a long time at it.

Marconi says we are to have wireless telephones. Now let somebody hurry and fix up a telephone instrument that will not be too big to carry around in the pocket.

A Chicago preacher declares that a girl who has reached the age of 25 without having learned to bake pies and make shirt waists is not a true woman. We concede the pies, but why shirt waists?

The Illinois State Journal notes the interesting discovery that "an Egyptian mummy 2,000 years old died of appendicitis." This disease, which spares neither youth nor extreme age, must have found that mummy, however, a pretty tough customer.

Mr. Eckels thinks we could get along with fewer laws seeking to regulate business. He has probably been delving into history, and has made the discovery that there was considerable business done before we got our wonderful modern lawmaking machines to work.

When some very influential men recently tried to persuade Secretary Shaw to take a certain action, he replied: "Gentlemen, I expect to get into more or less hot water while I am in this office; but you must excuse me from stepping into a bucket from which I can see the steam rising."

It is well that the scolding judge is rapidly falling into disrepute. While it is true that lawyers should be gentlemen, judges are also under some obligations of this character. Intelligent co-operation between the lawyer and the judge will not only do away with all friction of a personal nature, but will also expedite the business of the court.

Things seem to be changed if a young man can get an army commission more promptly by enlisting and working up from the ranks than by going through West Point. If the son of an army officer who has resigned from West Point to enlist in his father's troop makes it work successfully it may make army service more popular, and, in addition, give a pointer to the navy.

One of the English workmen who recently investigated industrial conditions here says that putting shoes on the children of American workers is better than building libraries. But he forgets that shoes wear out; they cannot be used as a monument to perpetuate the glory of philanthropic deeds. Who ever heard of a man winning honor and fame through keeping poor children from freezing?

Daily newspapers with "all the news of the world" are now promised on board the big Atlantic liners. Wireless telegraphy, of course, will supply the daily dispatches, so that the scheme appears perfectly feasible. Whether the enterprise will be popular may be a question, for there are people who like to escape the newspaper and the telegraph during the ocean voyage for the sake of repose. The wretched man with the brain fag will now be harder pushed than ever. The only place absolutely secure will be overboard.

Immigration is now increasing at a very rapid rate owing to the efforts of the agents of steamship companies in Europe, who tell the immigrants that the new immigration law is to be passed and that this is their last chance to come to America. There is, in consequence, an oncoming "wave of illiterate criminal insane, pauperized weak minded and diseased humanity." Everybody welcomes the brave, self-reliant foreigner who has the energy, the "initiative," to strike out for fortune in a strange and distant land, but the "assisted" immigration urged hither by the steamship companies for the sake of profit and the debased and diseased beings which the European countries wish to get rid of are a real menace to the nation.

Philadelphia is still a bit shocked because George Dickinson was a burglar. A burglar isn't a novelty. But this man burgled only at night. By day he was a respected business man, a person of affairs. You would as soon suspect the family doctor of arson as this quiet, clean-looking man of being a burglar. And yet, when the great part of the world was sleeping, Dickinson, coarsely dressed, cap pulled over his eyes, armed to the teeth, was out housebreaking, a thug from choice. When a man starts out on a Jekyll-Hyde career he is headed for the penitentiary. He may be smart and keen as a fox, but the chances are against him. It is a bad gamble. There is more money in being honest than could be gained in a thousand burglaries. When a man starts on such a career he generally neglects to figure that he has the world against him. Once upon a time Kansas City had a "respected citizen" who was a train robber. He was so smart that he laughed at the law. When he robbed a train he fixed up his alibi first. When there was talk about him, his friends said he was persecuted. One night a horse stumbled and a rider was hurled to the pavement unconscious. Bystanders picked him up and took stock of him. He had a revolver, a sawed-off shotgun, a mask and a lantern. The Jekyll-Hyde business of "Jack" Kennedy ended there; and this respected citizen is in the penitentiary, serving a twelve-year sentence. Frank Brown made it work for awhile. He is an outcast to-day. Schreiber, the New Jersey bank clerk, made a success of the double life for a time. Alvord, the bank teller, who stole $700,000, did it, and the list is miles long. But the logical sequel is the penitentiary, and the man who fails to consider that in his calculations is a good deal of a fool.

Heretofore, when Englishmen have undertaken to explain why we Americans compete against them in the markets of the world, they have attributed our success to the skill of our workmen and the superiority of our machine tools. In a recent interview Sir Charles Beresford has indulged in a different explanation, he attributing our success to our business methods. He said: "America excels in administration. We do not know how to administer here. Our workmen are as good as theirs, but our administrations are feeble. Our companies want lords and commoners as directors, who know nothing about business. Yours demand straight business men, who not only know, but put their money into the concerns of which they are directors. You put your brightest men into business. We put them into politics, the navy and the army. That has got to be changed, not for the sake of money it makes for the individual, but for the general good of the country. When I return I hope to have a lot more information in my pocket which will further these ends in Parliament and elsewhere." What Lord Beresford says about lack of administration in England may be so, but what he says about English workmen being as skillful as American workmen cannot be so, else there would not be a delegation of fifty or more at present in this country, to learn how American workmen handle machine tools so well and productively. But this is not to the point. What Lord Beresford says about American business administration is true. The head of every successful American enterprise knows the business which he directs, and, knowing it, is prepared to meet the demands of the market, whether he sells his goods at home or in the most distant country. His assistants are trained in the business, too, the most of them having been taken from the ranks of labor and elevated to positions of greater responsibility. If his sons or other relatives occupy responsible positions, they have had to earn them by an apprenticeship in the business. Under such administration the minutest details of business are constantly under the supervision of trained men, wherein American administration most excels. Lord Beresford should remember, too, that it makes a big difference whether business men feel that the world has got to buy what they have to sell, or they have to produce what the market demands. There's a difference betwixt tweedledum and tweedledee.

**Caught in the Act.**

A woman suspected that her husband was in the habit of kissing the servant girl, and resolved to detect him in the act. On Saturday night she saw him pass quietly into the kitchen. The servant girl was out, and the kitchen was dark. The jealous wife took a few matches in her hand, and hastily placing a shawl over her head, as the girl often did, entered the back door, and immediately she was seized and kissed and embraced in an ardent manner. With heart almost bursting the wife prepared to administer a terrible rebuke to the faithless spouse, and, tearing herself away from his fond embrace, she struck a match and stood face to face with the gardener!

**Not a Smooth Road.**

Prudence—I should hate to go riding in Freddy Richly's auto; he's always running over somebody.

Prunella—Yes, it must be terribly bumpy.—Smart Set.

**Army of Basket-Makers.**

Basket making employs [illegible] persons in Germany, where the wages range from 18s. to 22s weekly for skilled workers.

## EASY STREET.

Where, oh, where is Easy street?
Over there and way beyond,
Where content and pleasure meet
In an everlasting bond.

Way beyond, oh, me. And still
Way beyond, until it seems
So far distant that we will
Reach it only in our dreams.

Easy street—the place, my boy,
Where our cares and worries cease,
Where our hearts are full of joy,
And our lives are full of peace.

In our history complete,
Since old Father Time began,
Such a place as Easy street
Ne'er was known to mortal man.

Life is full of ups and downs—
Wealth and poverty the same;
Calico and silken gowns
Differ only in the name.

Providence has made it so—
We must each a burden bear,
Pleasure, sorrow, joy and woe
Meet us here and everywhere.

At the close of life's brief day
When we rest our weary feet,
Somehow, somewhere, then we may,
We may find our Easy street.
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## A MODERN CINDERELLA

"MAMMA, mamma, what do you think?" cried Lyda Stuart, as she rushed into the room where her mother sat, with flushed cheeks and disheveled hair. "I have found two tickets for the ball to-morrow night—no name or anything on them by which I could trace the owner—and oh, mamma, I want to use them; I want to go!"

"But, my dear," expostulated Mrs. Stuart, as Lyda paused breathlessly, "how——"

"Why, you kept one or two of my evening gowns, you know, mother, and am sure the white one would do beautifully, and Tom is still quite presentable in his dress suit, even if it is too tight—and here are the tickets, so why not? The only thing is that I want you to go too, darling," with an emphatic kiss on her mother's cheek.

"I should not care in the least about it, dear, and am afraid you will be disappointed."

"Oh, I know I shall be in it, and not of it, but that does not matter. I shall enjoy just watching it all, and hearing the music. I may combine business with pleasure, too, mamma, by getting some new ideas for my sketches."

"We will see what your brother says, dear," Mrs. Stuart answered.

She would have been loath indeed to deprive this daughter of hers of any pleasure that might come in her way, for in the reverses that had fallen on the family since Mr. Stuart's death his wife's greatest grief had been for Lyda. The disaster had come on the very eve of her coming out, and ever since they left their beautiful English home and came to this big, seething, lonely American city, Lyda had worked steadily at illustrating.

Now she was making a success at it, and there was also beginning to be quite a demand for her dainty water-color work.

When Tom came home Lyda immediately pounced upon him and related her wonderful news. He readily agreed to take her, but he warned her that they would not be likely to meet any of their few acquaintances, and that, therefore, she would have to be satisfied to dance with him or be simply a spectator at her first ball.

The next day they scanned the papers for some mention of the tickets, but none appeared, so they felt justified in using them.

That night Lyda was all excitement. The white gown had required very little attention, and as Mrs. Stuart put the finishing touches to her daughter's toilet she felt very pardonable motherly pride in her.

"How do you like me, Tom?" Lyda asked as she entered the little sitting-room.

Tom whistled. "By Jove!" he ejaculated as he gazed at the picture framed in the doorway. She laughed happily, taking innocent pleasure in his astonished admiration.

"I knew you were good-looking, Lyda, but you're quite too stunning to-night; isn't she, mother?"

"She does look pretty, but we must not turn this bright little head with too much flattery. Remember it is only for one night," Mrs. Stuart answered, a little sadly.

Tom wished that his own head were a trifle steadier. It had been aching most fearfully all day, but he would not say a word to mar Lyda's pleasure or to cause his mother any anxiety.

He felt rewarded for the effort he had made when he saw how much Lyda enjoyed her novel experience, and in listening to her bright comments on the glittering panorama.

Tom feared that dancing might tax his powers of endurance too far, and was wondering what excuse to make to Lyda, when a hearty voice exclaimed: "Why, if it isn't Tom Stuart!" And a friend from their native land shook him vigorously by the hand.

Lyda was soon gliding round with [illegible] She naively [illegible] how they happened [illegible] the ball, so he took great pains to [illegible] friends, and after that she did not lack for partners.

[illegible] she finally went to [illegible] When she [illegible] from the cloak room she expected to find Tom waiting for her, but he was nowhere to be seen, and she stood rather nervously watching for him.

As she looked rather anxiously about for her brother, she happened to encounter the gaze of a man who stood near her. He was distinguished-looking, and Lyda had noticed him several times during the evening, secretly wishing that she might have met him.

As she looked up he seemed to realize that he had been staring at her, for he started a little and turned away.

Lyda did not know what to do. Where could Tom be? If only one of the men she had met would pass that way. Her trepidation increased. Noticing this, the man, who was still covertly watching her, approached.

"Can I be of any assistance to you?" he asked courteously. "Perhaps I could find the person you were looking for?"

"It is my brother," Lyda half gasped, raising a pair of very frightened blue eyes. Meeting his kindly, encouraging look, she hurried on.

"I thought he would be here, and cannot understand what keeps him. Ah, there he is! Thank you so much," as Tom hurried to her, looking very white.

"Why, Tom, what is the matter?" she questioned, anxiously, noting his pallor.

Hugh Thurston stepped aside, wishing devoutly that "Tom" had not appeared quite so soon. Of course, he was glad that the sister's anxiety was relieved, but he very much wanted to know who she was.

"Why, I had a sort of giddy faint spell, little girl," Tom explained hastily. "My head has bothered me all day. Awfully sorry—hope you have not been frightened."

"I was rather, but it's no matter; I am so sorry you are ill; why didn't you say so, and we could have gone home sooner? This gentleman"—nodding towards Thurston—"had just offered to go in search of you."

Tom turned to Thurston and thanked him briefly, explaining his own delay. Lyda bowed a slight acknowledgment as they passed, but something in his eyes as they met hers made her heart give a sudden bound and brought a deeper flush to her cheeks.

"Who on earth can she be?" Thurston wondered. Evidently they had not come in a carriage, for she wore a hat and a dark ulster hid her ball gown, and he knew from her accent that she was English.

Looking down, he saw a little gold pin lying in the corner where she had stood while waiting for her brother. Picking it up, he hurried downstairs and searched the corridor for her, but she was nowhere to be seen.

Thurston started to take the pin to the desk, but he changed his mind and tucked it away in his card case. Then he went back to the ballroom and tried to find out who she was. But no one seemed to recognize the description. In such a crowd, in fact, there were many who might have answered to it, so Thurston was forced to leave without obtaining any clew to her identity.

He marveled at the depth of the impression that this girl's face had made upon him. His wealth and good looks won him so much favor among women that he had come to regard them with great indifference.

He inserted an advertisement concerning the pin, but no answer ever came, and he strove to forget the owner, but many times the blue eyes seemed to look at him through the smoke rings, or come unbidden between him and a printed page.

The day after the ball, poor Tom was in a raging fever, and the weeks which followed were anxious ones indeed in the Stuarts' little home, for Tom had a bad case of typhoid.

Their small savings dwindled rapidly, and Lyda worked incessantly to renew resources. Mrs. Stuart became so worn by her vigil at the sick boy's side, that the doctor feared that she, too, would be attacked by the disease.

Lyda, worrying about her mother, grieving because she thought that she had aggravated Tom's illness by taking him to the ball, and working even harder than usual, had grown thin and pale, and there were heavy circles under the blue eyes.

One afternoon, as she was doggedly putting the finishing touches to some dinner cards that were to be called for that day, the bell rang.

"Come in," Lyda called softly, thinking it was the doctor. "Go right in, doctor," she added, without turning her head. She was not willing that he should see the traces of tears that would brim over occasionally and impede her progress.

"I beg pardon, but my sister sent me for the cards," said a voice that was certainly not the doctor's. She rose quickly.

"Oh, pardon me," she exclaimed, then stopped short as she recognized her "ball man," as she had mentally termed him.

Hugh Thurston started eagerly forward.

"You!" he cried, with a glad ring in his voice, "you! I have so often tried to find you since the ball. But, child," taking her hand gently in his as he saw her pale cheeks and tired eyes, "what have they done to you?"

The cheeks became so crimson and the eyes so wide with astonishment that he came suddenly to himself and dropped her hands.

"Of course, you don't understand," he explained rather lamely. "You've [illegible] a thought." The blue eyes were suddenly veiled. "You didn't leave any slipper behind that I might know [illegible] but I found your pin after you had gone and I wanted to find the owner." He had pulled out his card case while he was speaking and now he handed the pin—a lover's knot with a diamond center—to her.

"But it is not mine," she said, looking up with a demure little smile.

"Isn't it?" he asked surprisedly. "It doesn't matter, though"—somewhat irrelevantly—"for I've done better than find the 'owner'—I've found the princess," and as their eyes met the princess knew that the prince had come.—New York News.

## COLLECTION OF BRAINS.

**Grewsome Exhibit in Possession of a Cornell University Professor.**

The thought of willing his brain to science is gruesome to the average man, nor is he particularly consoled with the information that his gray matter will be "most safely transmitted in a tin pail of saturated brine, the lid secured with surgeon's adhesive plaster." Yet the bequests of this important organ to Professor Burt G. Wilder's collection at Cornell University are not few.

"Thinks in jars" fill up a number of shelves in the McGray Hall Museum at Cornell. They belonged in life to the criminal, the idiot, the drunkard, and other types. The brains of animals are kept near them for comparison. The brains that are bequeathed to the collection, however, are not on public view, but are kept for study in the private laboratory of the physiological department. "Of course," Dr. Wilder's announced view is, "the brains of eminent or remarkable persons are desirable. But at present it is even more important to determine the standard patterns of the fissures of average white Americans." Apropos of this, "'Doc' Wilder wants more intelligent brains" was in substance the announcement some humorist put in one of the Cornell periodicals, "and law and agriculture students must not apply."

In the McGraw Museum are blank forms for the bequest of the brain. "I," they read, * * * "recognizing the need of studying the brains of educated and orderly persons rather than those of the ignorant, criminal, and insane, in order to determine their weight, form and fissural pattern, the correlations with bodily and mental powers of various kinds and degrees, and the influences of sex, age and inheritance, hereby declare my wish that at my death my brain should be intrusted to the Cornell Brain Association (when that is organized) or (pending the organization) to the curator of the collection of human brains in the museum of Cornell University, for scientific uses, and for preservation, as a whole or in part, as may be thought best. If my near relatives, by blood or by marriage, object seriously to the fulfillment of this bequest, it shall be void; but I earnestly hope that they may interpose neither objection nor obstacle. I ask them to notify the proper person promptly of my death; if possible, even, of its near approach."—New York Tribune.

**All They Could Afford.**

As an illustration of the nature of Southern negroes, the Rev. D. J. Sanders, the negro president of Biddle University, of Charlotte, N. C., related the following incident to some members of the Presbyterian General Assembly at a recent meeting. The story is reported by the New York Times.

Negroes are great lovers of pomp and ceremony, of titles and decorations, and the members of a large but ignorant negro congregation in North Carolina conceived the notion that it would add very much to their influence as a church if their pastor could append the initials D. D. to his name.

One of the brethren learned that a certain institution in the North would confer such a degree for a price. He wrote, and got a letter from this institution, stating that $50 would secure the desired honor.

Meantime the members of the congregation went to work to raise this $50, but their utmost efforts failed to secure more than $25.

The committeemen put their heads together, and it was finally decided to send the money, with this message, to the Northern institution:

"Please send our pastor one 'D.,' as we are not able to pay for the other at this time."

**Not Good Enough.**

An American actor tells a story of an adventure that enlivened a "barnstorming" tour in the West. In a little town where the company was to appear, the actor went to the theater for a band rehearsal, but instead of band he found only a solitary man with a cornet under his arm.

"What time is the band rehearsal?" asked the actor.

"Right now, sir," answered the cornet player.

"But where is the band?"

"I am here, sir; the rest are playing at a dance. You will have to get along with me."

"Ah," said the actor, sarcastically, "I suppose you are the best cornet player in the State."

"No, sir," said the musician, sadly, "not by a long way. If I were any good I'd be playing at the dance with the rest of them."

**World's Gold Production.**

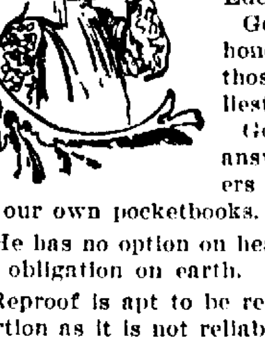
The world's gold production for the calendar year 1901, according to the estimate of the director of the United States Mint, amounted to $263,000,000. The largest product, $79,000,000 was that of the United States. Australia was second, with $77,000,000 and most of the rest came from Canada, Russia, Mexico and Africa, in the order named.

There is one redeeming feature about the man who laughs at his own jokes. You at least know that he intended to be funny.

A pretty Sunday school teacher is a whole church fair.

## RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

**Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.**



MANY a soul has slipped up on frozen piety.

Work for heaven is better than weeping over Eden.

God's highest honors go to those of the lowliest humility.

God is likely to answer our prayers for others out of our own pocketbooks.

He has no option on heaven who has no obligation on earth.

Reproof is apt to be relished in proportion as it is not reliable.

Life's improvements depend on the profits we make of its reproofs.

Though sin break but the link of one virtue the chain is thus severed.

A lie is a loan on which you will never cease to pay manifold interest.

Some men never make any mistakes because they never make any moves.

When the man is lost in the parson men will not be saved by the preaching.

Morality is religion in relation to man, religion is morality in relation to God.

It is better to send a good name before us than to leave a large fortune behind.

Perhaps the deepest pain of hell will be the knowledge of the love we have missed.

It's no use picking the mote out of your brother's eye with the hatchet of hatred.

Forgiveness without forgetting is like a pardon without a stay of punishment.

## ONLY ONE CURE KNOWN.

**Sufferers from Hiccoughs May Obtain Relief by Yawning.**

"Yawning is about the best cure I know of for hiccoughs," said an observant man, "and I have stumbled on the truth quite by accident. It was proved in my case a sure cure, and by reflection I am convinced that it is a perfectly logical result, a result explainable, too, on physical grounds.

"All kinds of remedies are resorted to by men who suffer periodically with hiccoughs, like stopping the ears and drinking a glass of water slowly and without a stop, or by holding the breath, or counting, or thinking intently on some subject, and in many other ways. I have tried all of these remedies and at times have been fairly successful in checking the hiccoughs. Again, I have seen each one of these remedies fail. In my own experience, so far as these remedies are concerned, drinking a glass of water slowly and without breathing is the most satisfactory. But it is torturing enough. On the other hand, the yawn is not only efficacious, but it is absolutely without any of the torturing features. There is, as I said before, probably a good physical reason for the yawn being a good remedy for the hiccoughs.

"The hiccoughs is described as being a modified respiratory movement, a spasmodic inspiration, consisting of a contraction of the diaphragm, accompanied with closure of the glottis, so that further entrance of air is prevented. The impulse of the column of air entering and striking upon the closed glottis produces the sound peculiar to the ailment. It is reasonable to assume that anything that would relieve the contracted state of the diaphragm and would reopen the closed glottis, or partially open it, so the air could enter in a normal way, would completely relieve the situation. It would seem that the yawn, which is nothing more than a deep, long breath, would bring about this result. While the yawn is supposed to be an involuntary movement, due to drowsiness, it is yet a fact that a man can yawn at pleasure. This being true, it is easily within a man's power to cure the hiccoughs by resorting to the very simple practice of yawning. Of course, I cannot say that in all cases of hiccoughs the yawn will prove a good remedy. But I believe in all ordinary cases, where the annoyance is not aggravated, the yawn will do the work. At any rate, my own experience has convinced me of the fact, and, besides, there are the physical conditions to which I have referred.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**The Shoe on the Other Foot.**

A manufacturer who is said to be very disagreeable with his employes tells a good story about himself, which the Philadelphia Telegraph repeats:

A Quaker who had just arrived from England called on him to ask for work.

"Have you any recommendation?" asked the merchant.

"No," replied the man, "but I have friends who will give me one."

He put his bundle on the floor and left. In the course of an hour he returned, took up his bundle and was leaving the office without a word.

"Didn't you get your character?" asked the merchant.

Without halting a moment or raising his eyes the man answered, "Nay, master, but I got thine."

**Wanted a Receipt.**

An old colored mammy who was taking her first ride in the trolley cars saw the folks seated near her get transfers when they had paid their fares. When the conductor came for her fare she handed it to him and he passed on. Then mammy called out: "Say, yo' man, wha' fo' yo' don' gib me a receipt fo' my money same as yo' gib dem white folks? Yo' ought to be 'shamed o' yo'se'f to treat a po' ole cullud woman dat er way."—Baltimore American.

# AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

## IMPORTANT DOINGS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE

**A Few Items to Suit Our Busy Readers Who Have Not the Time to Peruse Lengthy Accounts of Space Writers.**

MONDAY.

The Senate committee on Foreign Relations today agreed to favorably report the Colombian canal treaty to the Senate. No action was taken on the Cuban or other reciprocity treaties. The Colombian treaty was reported, as in the former session, without amendment. When the senate met a letter was read from President Frye, pro tem., appointing Kean of New Jersey presiding officer during his absence.

There being no legislative business to transact, the senate at 12:06 went into executive session.

TUESDAY.

Soon after the senate met today Mr. Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, referred to the action of the committee in passing a resolution calling on the secretary of state for the copy in Spanish of the Panama canal treaty.

When the senate went into executive session, Mr. Morgan was not present, but he soon came in with a big roll of papers under his arm and when the treaty was taken up he proceeded to discuss it, taking up and talking at length upon the failure of the copy sent to the senate to embody the Spooner law, as provided for in the preamble of the treaty.

At 3:30 p. m., the senate adjourned.

The president today appointed William Plimley of New York, assistant treasurer of the United States at New York.

WEDNESDAY.

At the opening of the Senate today Mr. Frye, President pro tem, called the attention of Senators to the fact that under a strict interpretation of the rules, only such business as properly belongs to the matters under consideration in executive session should be presented at this extra session of the Senate. It is said it only confuses the record to have other business introduced now, as it would all have to be reintroduced at the regular session in December.

The manuscript copy of the Cuban Constitutional Convention, the several orders and circulars of the Department of Cuba, etc., were ordered returned to the War Department. The Senate then, on motion of Mr. Cullom of Illinois, went into executive session, and at 12:10 adjourned.

THURSDAY.

The senate committee on foreign relations today authorized a favorable report on the Cuban reciprocity treaty, with an amendment similar to that recommended in connection with other reciprocity treaties, providing that the treaty shall not take effect until approved by the house of representatives as well as the senate.

The senate agreed to a resolution offered by Mr. Hoar directing the committee on printing to ascertain and report the cost for each session of the last four congresses of all documents other than executive or legislative documents printed by order of the senate or by the request of individual senators.

On motion of Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, at 12:15 p. m., the senate went into executive session.

FRIDAY.

The senate today made public the reply of the president to the senate resolution introduced by Senator Morgan asking information as to the present state of negotiations between the new Panama Canal company and the government of the United States, together with a copy of any agreement touching the sale of the property since December 1, 1902. The reply is by Attorney General Knox. He says that all negotiations have been conducted with the understanding that the consent of Columbia was necessary to enable the canal company to sell and the United States to buy the canal rights.

SATURDAY.

Without transaction of any business in open session the senate today went into executive session. Previous to the closing of the doors the official stenographers and all the employes of the official reporter's office were sworn to secrecy and when the doors were closed one of the reporters was invited into the chamber to make a detailed report of the proceedings with the understanding that it should be published after the vote is taken.

## A MARVEL INDEED

### What Was Found in a Limb of One of the Hartford Elms

Hartford, Conn. It was recently decided that what was left of the "Washington Elm," so known because of the story that Washington stopped under it when he visited Captain Jeremiah Wadsworth on the occasion of the conference with Rochambeau, must come down, and many persons went to get pieces of the elm. When asked if he believed the story which gave the tree its name, Superintendent of Streets Hansling replied: "Why, if that tree could speak it would prove it." A moment later he picked up a limb some inches through and at the cross section was a perfect profile of Washington, like a minature in sepia. It was made by the brown heart of the limb. Officers of the Connecticut Historical society pronounce it a marvel.

## R. G. DUN'S MONTHLY REVIEW

### Trade Conditions for February in the Southwest

Business throughout the country is generally ahead of last year in volume. February bank clearings are largest on record and gross railway earnings are enormous. Foreign trade continues very heavy. The prices for commodities did not alter materially during the month.

In our immediate district present business conditions are most favorable. The coming of the rain has relieved the anxiety of the agriculturist and proved a boom to stockmen. Grain which had been of slow growth on account of unusually cold dry weather of January and February was beginning to turn yellow and pasturage was short. Now with just average Spring rains and sunshine the large crops predicted earlier in the season for Southern California will be insured.

The work in bean and beet field is progressing with renewed confidence. The strike of the beet thinning crews delayed work somewhat at Oxnard where acreage is larger than ever before.

It is now conceded that the orange crop suffered little injury from frost this season, but that lemons were considerably damaged. Deciduous fruit trees and vines were benefitted by cold and are reported in excellent condition, just bursting into bloom in many localities.

Celery shipments for the season have ended. About 950 carloads went forward from the peatlands; quality and prices were good.

Orange shipping is now brisk, 125 to 150 carloads daily. Records show that to date about 1000 carloads less have been shipped this season than last' cold weather and cheap prices for apples have effected to some extent the Eastern orange market.

It is estimated that one-third of the Lima bean crop still remains in this section unsold. However, the Spring trade demand, it is thought, will easily absorb this without lowering present price quotations, leaving the market well cleaned up for the new crop.

The cured fruit market is quiet. Quotations nominal in absence of wholesale transactions. The directors of California Raisin Growers' Association are formulating a plan of reorganization for a term of five years which will soon be submitted to growers.

The California Honey Producers' Association, which formed in December along the lines of the Southern California Fruit Exchange has now 13,000 colonies pledged and promises to be a factor in the bee-keeping interests of the state the coming year.

Locally trade conditions were never better. Travel to the city has been unusually large and retail trade has been materially stimulated.

Building continues active, a steady growth meeting the demand. Work on projected suburban lines shows no cessation and one by one are reaching completion. Total resources of all national banks in Los Angeles have increased thirty-three and one-third per cent for the past three months.

Failures for month—four. Liabilities, $8,700. Assets, $5,300. This does not include failure of house with headquarters in San Francisco. Failures for same months last year—four. Liabilities, $11,000. Assets, $10,000.

### Plague at Mazatlan

Mazatlan, Mex.,—There were two deaths from plague Friday, both occuring at the lazaretto, where there are still three grave cases. There are now 344 persons isolated. The ship Graven touched at Guaymas carrying merchandise from this city. The same ship attempted to touch on the coast of Lower California, but the authorities prevented it.

### Legal Value of Husband

Stockton—A verdict for $2000 damages and costs was returned by the jury in the case of Mary L. Humphrey vs. Louise S. Pope, for alienation of the affections of W. G. Humphrey, formerly the husband of plaintiff, but now the husband of defendant.

### Herder Beaten, Sheep Killed

Denver, Colo.—A special from Douglas, Wyo., says: A band of masked men visited the sheep camp of John Stone at Cheyenne river, north of Lusk, Wednesday evening, and after beating the herder killed lot of the sheep and destroyed the camp. A reward of $1000 will be offered by the Eastern Wyoming Wool Growers' association for the conviction of the men.

Seeing much suffering, much and starving to death the three pillars of humanity.

# IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

## TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FAMER AND ORCHARDIST

**Planting Walnut Orchards—Make Them Dig—The Management of Incubators—A Strawberry Barrel—Farm Notes**

Humboldt county realized $1,225,000 in 1902 for 4,592,040 pounds of butter produced by about 400 dairymen. No count is taken of butter consumed in the county in this report, hence the large sum named represents the income of the dairy product for a single year.

The wheat prospect in California is very bright, owing to the favorable and heavy rainfall mainly, and it is fortunate that a larger area than usual has been seeded. The market conditions are also favorable, due to the fact that the unusual demand for wheat in Australia and flour for China and Japan has greatly reduced the average supply held over from last year.

### Planting Walnut Orchards

In a paper read at the Santa Ana Farmers' club, Dr. Greenleaf gave his method of planting a walnut orchard. He said:

The most important probably of our first labor will be the selection of nuts for planting. To do this is no easy task. You must go to the orchard of some one who has the kind of nuts required and select the finest and largest he has, and this will probably be from two or three trees from each acre in bearing. The cost of the nuts must not be taken into consideration, for few men will allow you to take their choicest product without paying an extra price, and if you have to pay 50 cents a pound for what you need in the way of seed nuts, it will be money well invested. Of course, if you can secure the same nuts for less, and probably you can, so much the better for the man investing.

After securing your nuts have them well cured in the shade, being careful not to let the rain fall on them, for if you do they are liable to crack open sufficiently to allow the ants to get to the kernel, and they may soon destroy the germ, for they are as fond of the meat as are the human family. I have used two ways in propagating the nut: One is to plant your nuts as you would potatoes, early in the spring in rows six feet apart and two or three feet distant in rows. This should be done in land that is a sandy loam on the suface, and in the best condition of tilth. I would also advise dropping a grain of corn occasionally in the row to mark the same, for some times the weeds get the start and it will be required to cultivate the rows before the nuts appear above the ground. So by following the rows of young corn there is no danger of injuring or rooting out the nut.

Another plan I have followed, and I consider the best if only a few hundred nuts are to be germinated, and that is the lavering process. I usually take a box, say for 500 nuts, large enough to hold one-fourth of them as thick as they can be placed side by side and about eight to ten inches high, make augur holes in the bottom of the box, or knock off the bottom board and place on porous ground, fill the box one-fourth full of sand, then place a layer of nuts as thick as they will lay after which sift on top of them about two inches of sand. Then make a second layer, filling with sand evenly till all are covered, then a layer of nuts and sand till you have finished, leaving a layer of sand on top two inches deep, after which turn water on till thoroughly saturated. Afterward keep your nuts and sand damp, but not wet, when in about four weeks you will find many if not all of them started. Now, if you find them throwing up spikes, or rather a spike to each nut, you can plant them in rows where you want them in the nursery, say six feet by three for thrifty stock.

After three years' growth I would then be ready to plant my orchard, for I find trees planted at three years of age from the nursery the best, for they will make as fine a tree taken then as if transferred at one or two years from the nursery, while your orchard land in the meantime may be utilized for other crops.

### Make Them Dig

Every poultry journal in the land keeps telling its readers day after day and year after year to make the fowls hunt and dig in straw for all their grain food. Now, there is a splendid excuse for this rule. While all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, no work and idleness make a good hen a non-producing loafer. What fowls need is plenty of exercise. When given their liberty, they will wander miles over the fields and hunt and dig for bugs and seeds, and then they lay the best eggs. Now, if you will make them dig in a foot of straw for all their grain all through the winter, also throw some large sized beef scraps among the straw they will dig and hunt all day long and get the much needed exercise which imparts the vigor and health that promote the egg production and vitality that gives us the greater amount of fertile eggs. Make them work for all they get; only feed mash food, table scraps, and green food in the troughs. If you can have clover hay cut it fine and throw among the straw for them to dig after.—Poultry and Farm.

### The Mangement of Incubators

The success or failure of an incubator depends largely upon the operator. I operate both incubators and brooders with good success, hatching 90 per cent of the fertile eggs in incubators and raising 95 per cent of the chicks hatched. I prefer hot water machines, and follow directions generally in operating. I regulate my machine into 103 degrees, and never bother it more until the hatch is off. I fill the lamps, turn the eggs, but never sit up with the machines.

I always place a thin layer of cotton in the bottom of the egg tray and use very little or no moisture, according to the state of the weather, as my experience has taught me that more chicks are drowned in the shell from excessive moisture than ever dry out. I divide the eggs from point to point with a pencil, into four parts, marking them 1, 2, 3, 4. I turn 1 to the heat, then 3, then 2, then 4, so that each part of the egg is turned alternately, keeping the little end of the egg always the lowest, and I seldom have a deformed chick.—L. J. Powell, Mobile county, Alabama.

### A Strawberry Barrel

A Miles City, Montana, method of raising a family supply of strawberries in the dooryard of city homes is by the use of the "strawberry barrel." It consists of a barrel bored full of holes and filled with rich earth and set upon end. Strawberry vines are then inserted in the holes and in a short time the barrel will be completely covered with a network of vines and ought to produce very heavily. By the fourth year the plants will have run the course of nature, but during the second and third year they should produce a generous crop, free from sand, easily picked, besides making a nice ornament for the yard. As many as ninety quarts of cherries are said to have been picked from one of these barrels in a single season.

### British Navy Estimates

London—The British navy estimates for 1903-1904, just issued provide for an expenditure of $179,184,205, an increase of $16,010,000, of which amount $11,180,000 will be devoted to shipbuilding and repairing. The maintenance estimates for 127,100 officers and men, an increase of 4600 officers and men. The total expenditures for shipbuilding, repairs and maintenance is $89,103,600. The new construction includes 630 battleships, 4 armored cruisers, 3 protected cruisers to be used as scouts, 15 torpedo boats, 2 coast guard cruisers, a river gunboat and an admiralty yacht.

### Revolutionists Defeated

Coro, Venezuela—The revolutionary forces under General Riera and General Juan Penaloca numbering about 2510 men, which, during the course of the Anglo-German blockade were recognized in the neighborhood of the city, were attacked last Monday by the government troops under General Castillo at Cumarebo, 180 mlies north west of Caracas, and after a fight lasting three days, were defeated and their position captured. General Riera fled in the direction of Piritu.

## SITUATION IN CHINA

### Is Not Considered as Threatening in Pekin as Reported

Pekin—The queries received at the foreign legations here from their respective governments indicate that greater importance is attached abroad to the disturbances in China than the most competent observers here think the outlook warrants. The foreigners are entirely confident of the ability and disposition of Yuan Shi Kai, the governor of Chi Li province, to suppress the occasional Boxer demonstrations in Chi Li.

Of the other revolts the Canton movement is now alone considered serious. The remainder are regarded as having no significance. While the hatred of foreigners and the discontent with the Manchu rule has increased since 1900, co-operation between the discontented elements is lacking and there appears absolutely no formidable revolutionary movement.

Yung Lu, the first grand secretary, is critically ill of dropsy. His death will promote Prince Ching, president of the foreign office, to the head of the government.

### Shutting Out Chinese

Washington—The secretary of the treasury has approved an agreement entered into between Commissioner General Sargent and the Canadian Pacific railway whereby all ports along the Canadian border, which have heretofore been open for the admission of Chinese persons, are closed except Richford, Vt.; Malone, N. Y.; Portland, Ore., and Sumas, Wash.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## From Irwindale

A cottage is being erected on the Rowan ranch.

Mrs. Coltrin has entertained her old friend Mrs. Pittingill and daughter of Los Angeles.

Mr. Frank Walker has returned to his business in New Orleans.

Mrs. Balding of Glendale is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Sioux City, Iowa, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Woodworth.

The Orange Avenue Land and Water Co. have let a contract to the Machinery, Electrical Supply Co., of Los Angeles to install within sixty days a centrifugal steam pump plant of one hundred inch capacity.

## GLENDORA.

Mrs. Pike of Pasadena is a guest of Miss Chidsey this week.

G. M. Staughton and wife of Osage, Iowa are guests at the home of A. C. Tupper.

Mr. Bruce and family have moved to Los Angeles.

Mr. C. Garrison and wife have gone to eastern Washington for a few weeks visit.

T. E. Odell and wife went to Los Angeles Tuesday to hear the Kilties Band.

A. A. Cunningham and A. G. Casthell from Tiffin Ohio, are guests at Baldy View Ranch.

M. B. Hawkins is building a handsome cottage on Vermont Avenue.

Mr. Ward is building on his lots on Vermont avenue and expects to soon move the house recently purchased from Mr. Cagan to the premises.

A building is being erected on the corner of Michigan and Minnehaha streets which will be occupied as a store and dwelling combined.

Street improvement continues. Bennett avenue, between Michigan and Grand is being clayed this week and Vermont ave. is graded and otherwise improved.

Miss Clara Cullen is unable to attend school this week on account of an attack of la grippe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hawkins on March 15 a daughter.

J. A. Jones visited his son at Redlands Sunday.

Miss Minnie Smith sister of F. E. Smith has gone to San Francisco to visit friends for a few weeks.

### Library Notes.

Recent additions to the Library:

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| S[illegible] | King and Johnny Bear. |
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| L[illegible] | The Coming City. |
| C[illegible] | Biographical Dictionary. |
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## Puente "Shot Up."

Carlos Reyes, a Mexican of the Old Mission, who for some time has been in the employ of "Lucky" Baldwin on his Puente ranch, filled up with booze Sunday and, riding to Puente, started in to "shoot up" that little town of the plains. He had all the appearance of a "bad man," and armed as he was with an old-time "Capt. Ball" revolver, with a barrell eighteen inches long, no one cared to dispute his right to the ownership of every saloon in town. His wild career was brought to a close by the arrival of Constable Wink, who attacked his man in the rear and wrested the gun from his grasp. He was charged before Justice Parker Monday with assault with a deadly weapon and sent to the Los Angeles jail to await his hearing, which has been set for yesterday. After hearing the evidence the deputy district attorney who was proscuting asked the court to dismiss the case and a charge of simple assault substituted. The motion was allowed and the prisoner pleading guilty was fined $25.

## Temperance.

Some years ago a religious meeting was held in an eastern village. Due notice was given and as usual the numbers in attendance were less than the real talent and worth of the occasion. Seven different aspects of the doctrine of Christian perfection were presented with an ability worthy of the best talents of as many Theological professors. The next day, the report of the meeting being circulated, a good old mother in Israel asked, "Why did you not tell us that you were going to have such a good meeting?" Our reply was, "We did in the best terms anticipatory of the occasion we gave the widest and best notice we could."

The temperance meeting last Saturday evening at Independence Hall recalled the above incident. The hall was about half filled with those who heard the best presentation of the temperance work that was ever heard in Covina. It was the most accurate analysis of the real inwardness of the evil, together with the best means of its extirpation.

The successful political speaker realizes that he has before him three classes: first, the radicals, who need no conversion; second, the radicals that are there who are "past all hope;" third, the conservative, careful, thinking class, whose caution he must concilliate and whose conscientiousness he must win to his support. Hence, avoiding severe and blistering vehemence, he appeals to sober judgment, to which he presents not mere theories, but facts.

Such was the address of Prof. Lough, who showed us that the spirit of intemperance must be checkmated by a Christian, careful and kind spirit that feels for the poor, degraded saloonkeeper and his poor victims, while at the same time we hold all license for the sale of intoxicants as a beverage to be utterly subversive of social and and civil welfare. The singing, in which Prof. Lough was aided by his accomplished wife, was of the most entertaining and accomplished merit.

The universally expressed feeling was "come back again," when you will need a larger room to accommodate your audience. G[illegible]

Fresh oysters in bulk at the Depot Restaurant.

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## Assessment Notice.

Irwindale Land and Water Company, principal place of business, Irwindale Post-office, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 9tl. day of February, 1903, an assessment, (No. 4) of 100 cents ($1.00) per share was levied on the capital stock of the above-named corporation, payable at once to C. D. Leech, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office at Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 9th day of April, 1903, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and that unless payment is made at once, will be sold on the 9th day of May, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Company in Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

3-14 C. D. LEECH, Secretary.

## Annual Stockholders Meeting.

To the stockholders of the Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the association, A. O. U. W. building, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1903 at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. J. H. Matthews, Secretary.

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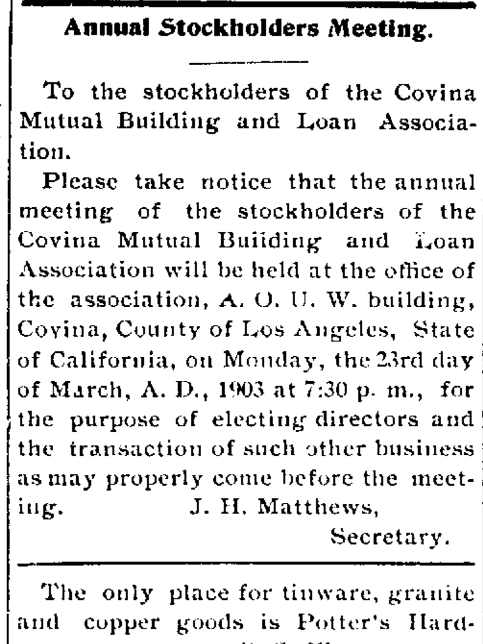

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